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December 29, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Sand Unit 44
Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana
Substitute unit well designation

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Gray 29 No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the HOSS RA SU44, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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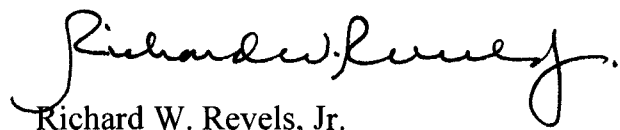
The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.

The existing unit well, the Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC – Petro-Hunt et al 29 No. 1 Well, has been plugged and abandoned. The applicant is therefore requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its Gray 29 No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the HOSS RA SU44, located in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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